

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 27, 2014



Hunters Incident, Mariposa County – KCRA May 26, 2014

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SITUATION SUMMARY

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Fire Information:

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- Total Personnel: 476

Evacuations/Shelters:

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Activations:

- Mariposa County EOC is activated at Level I
- There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs

Deployments:

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather

- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1400 hours this afternoon to 2000 hours this evening for a combination of low relative humidity and strong winds for Modoc County.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Updated Drought Task Force Meeting Matrix [Here](#)
- Weekly Drought Brief Attached

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Phase 1 of the construction on Westbound Highway 50 starts today, 05/27/2014.
- Please see [“Fix 50” slides](#) for additional information, including alternate routes.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure offshore will maintain dry and cooler weather for most of the forecast area through Wednesday. An upper trough will bring a few showers near the Oregon border on Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

Today and tomorrow the forecast area will have cooler temperatures along with locally breezy conditions. A dry system will drop down for the second half of the week leaving the area with cooler than normal temperatures.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Today conditions will be dry with cooler temperatures as the Delta breeze develops. The forecast area will have breezy afternoon and evening valley winds, and gusty winds over ridge tops for the next couple of days.

Hanford Weather:

Low pressure will pass to the north of the region today through Thursday bringing a cooling westerly flow pattern. By late in the week, a secondary low will form over California for additional cooling and an outside threat of showers over the Sierra.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Today, high pressure will continue the warm temperatures for the forecast area. Overnight low clouds will invade the coast and some coastal valleys this week. A weak trough of low pressure will bring a cooling trend midweek through the end of the week and continue the cool temperatures through the weekend.

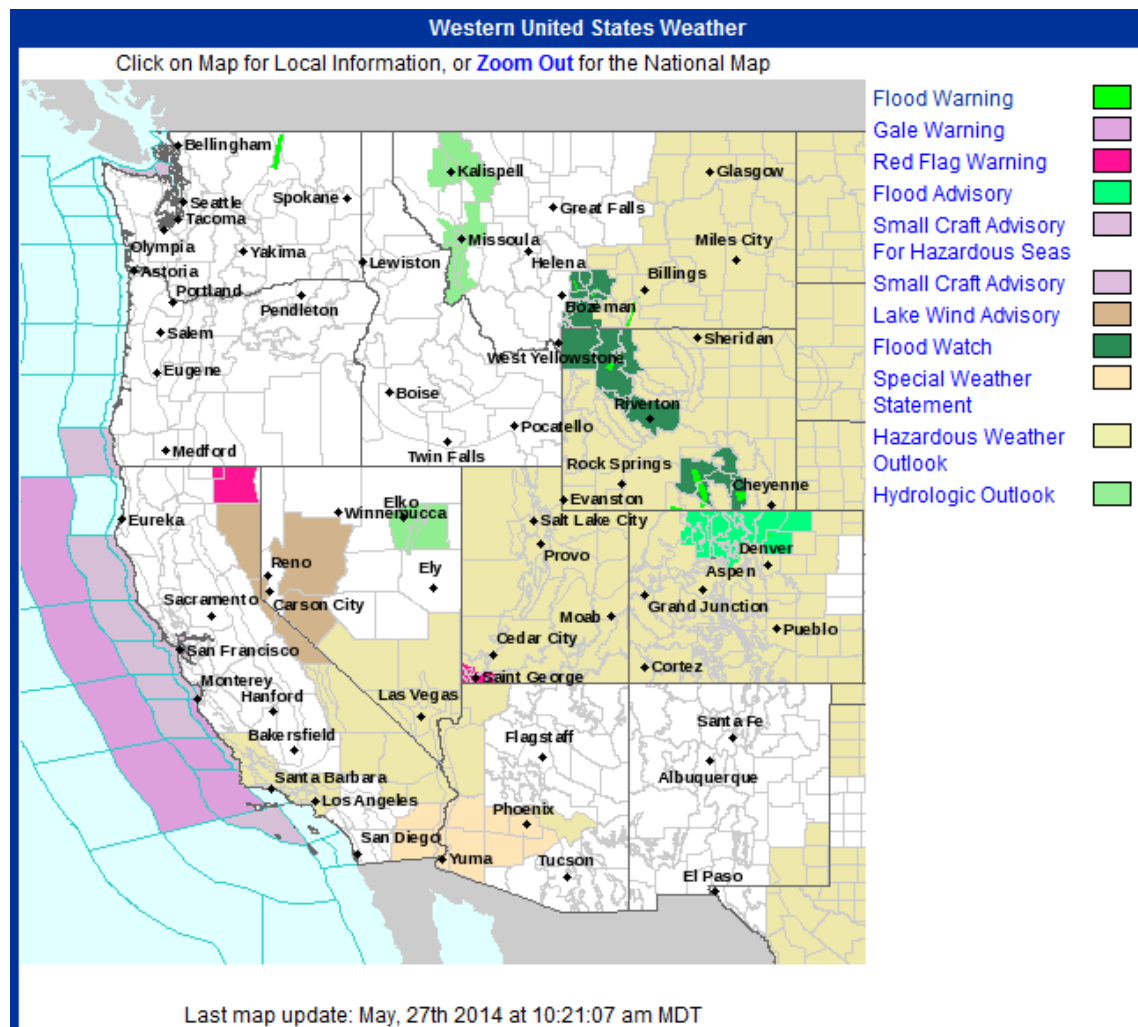
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure system will develop near the West Coast, strengthen next weekend, and then weaken early next week. This will bring a cooling trend through Sunday followed by slow warming. Onshore flow will bring locally gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts each late afternoon through late evening. The marine layer will gradually deepen into the inland valleys through Saturday, then onto the lower coastal mountain slopes for Sunday.

Southeast California Weather:

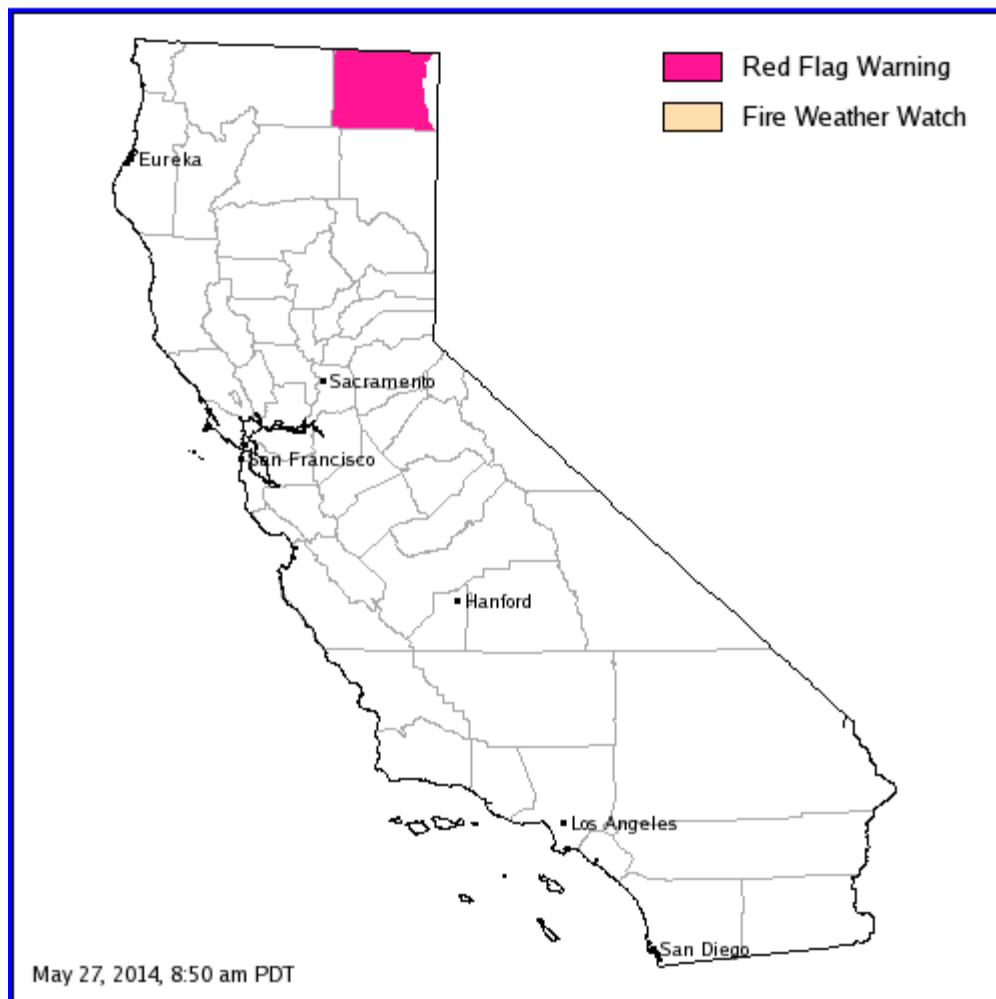
A strong high pressure system will build over the region through Wednesday providing some of the hottest afternoon temperatures so far this year. On Thursday and Friday, a series of Pacific weather system will move onshore resulting in a few degrees of cooling. Clear skies and above normal temperatures will return Saturday and Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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STATE FIRE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Northern California

No significant activity to report

FIRE ACTIVITY

Southern California

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Road Closures:

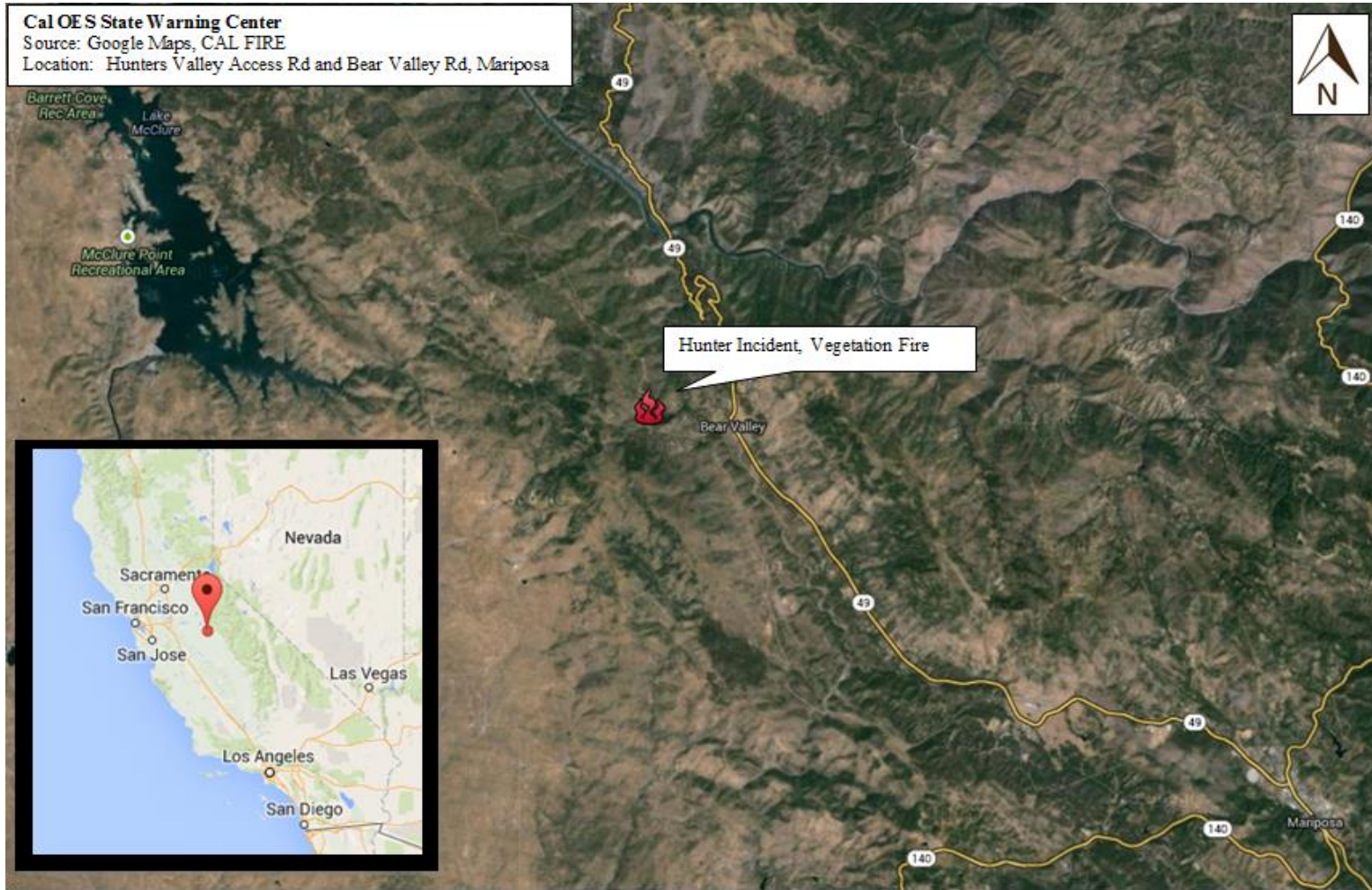
- Hard road closures in place for Bear Valley Road and Hunters Valley Road, Hunters Valley Access Road, and Cotton Creek Road at Bear Valley Rd

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“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Roadway Construction Timing:



Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25

Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10

- The 3 inside lanes will be closed. 2 - 3 outside lanes will remain open.
- No ramps will be closed during the first westbound phase. However, the connector ramp from Hwy 99 North to US-50 West will merge down to one lane to increase safety for travelers merging onto US-50 West into the construction area.

Phase 2: June 11 - June 25

- 2-3 outside lanes will be closed. Inside 3 lanes will remain open.
- Ramp closures:
 - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 (Capitol City Freeway) to US-50 West. Hornet Drive near Sacramento State is the alternate route.
 - Reduced lanes on connector ramp from Hwy 99 North to US-50 West (will merge down to one lane).
 - 16th Street off-ramp.

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“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

Alternate Routes:

During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling on Business 80 West during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramp from Business-80 West to US-50 West):

- Get on US 50-E and use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West
- For WB Business 80 to downtown, use Highway 160

***Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

**** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.****

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal. The most recent electronic readings record snowpack water content at only 6% of normal for the date.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

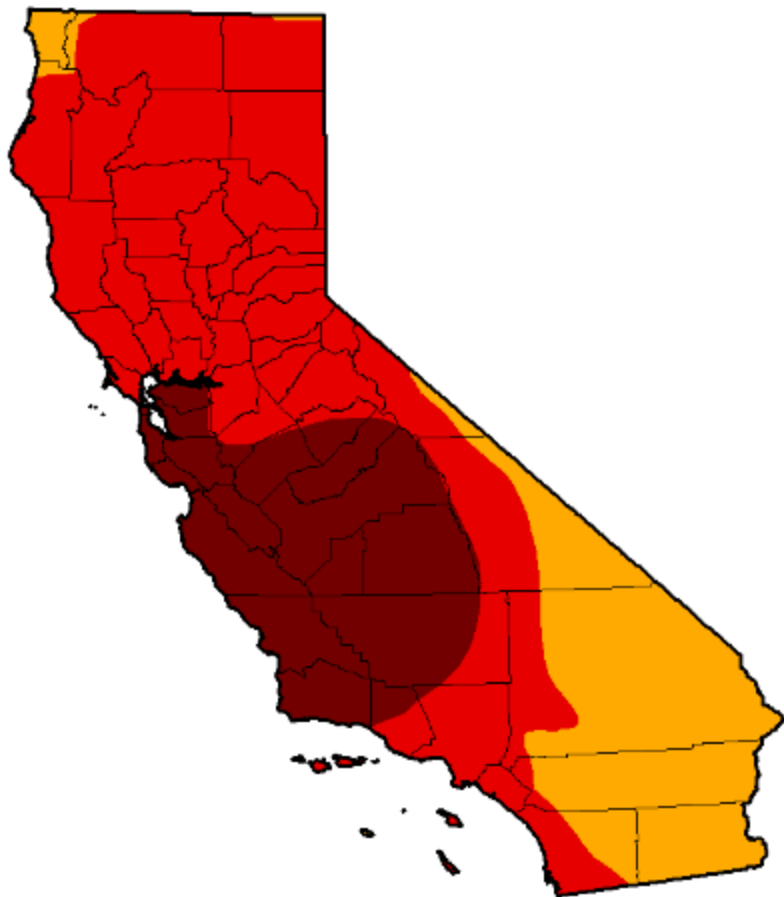
U.S. Drought Monitor

California

May 20, 2014
 (Released Thursday May 22, 2014)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5/20/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week	5/13/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	2/18/2014	0.00	100.00	94.54	90.82	68.30	14.62
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	5/21/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	46.25	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry
 D1 - Moderate Drought
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/12/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	5/21/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/19/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/13/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/21/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/27/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	TBD
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	5/16/2014	6/13/2014
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	5/8/2014	6/5/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	6/2/2014
Sacramento	5/2/2014	6/12/2014
San Joaquin	4/16/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	5/8/2014	6/12/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	TBD
Tuolumne	5/1/2014	6/12/2014
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014
Coastal Region		
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/7/2014	5/28/2014
Monterey	N/A	5/29/2014
San Mateo	N/A	5/22/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	TBD
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014

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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3691** Santa Barbara County Sheriff requesting one SAR Area K9 to assist in searching for an at-risk 21 year old female. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff is filling the request. SBSO has made an additional request of four SAR Area K9 and two SAR Trailing K9 for an immediate response. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3680** On 5/25/2014 at 2037 hours, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding at Reynolds Rock in Humboldt County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. On 5/26/2014, 1113 hours, BLM Ranger advised SAR resources had made it to the reported coordinates and found that the registered owner had activated his PLB for another hiking party where a 14 year old male had suffered burns to his legs while attempting to light their camping stove. The injury was non-life threatening. California Highway Patrol helicopter was dispatched and airlifted the burn victim to an area hospital. BLM Ranger is transporting out the Victim's father and another hiker to their vehicle at Camp Matolle. The PLB device was de-activated and LDO confirmed with AFRCC that it was no longer sounding. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-3685, 5/26/2014, 0545 hours**, On behalf of the Azusa Julius Correctional Facility, Region 1 RMAC, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) requested two LE Bloodhound K9 Teams (Sworn) from Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) to assist in searching for an escapee that had been in custody for Burglary and Felon in possession of a firearm. This request is for an immediate response. On 5/26/2014, at 1843 hours, RCSD advised both LE Bloodhound K9 Teams have completed their mission with negative results and back at home base. **Mission Closed**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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